

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 5 of the application with the following:

With reference to the Figure, the present invention will now be described in greater detail. As shown schematically in the Figure, the present invention relates to a method and a system for providing blends of VPET and VPET property modifying component (PMC). The system 10 comprises a source 12 of VPET (virgin polyethylene terephthalate) and a source 16 of PMC. In at least one embodiment, the VPET is provided in solid form, and is more preferably provided as solid pellets. However, it should be understood that the VPET could be provided in other solid form, such as flakes and strands. The VPET can be made by any suitable process.

Please replace the third paragraph on page 10 of the application with the following:

In at least one preferred embodiment, the PMC comprises post-consumer recycle PET (PCR). In this embodiment, the PCR is a solid provided in pellet form. The size of the pellet of the PCR is typically between 1 and 6 millimeters with cubic, cylindrical, spherical or round shape. The PCR could also be flake form with a typical size of 1 square centimeter. The PCR can be manufactured in accordance with any suitable technique. Since the PCR is the preferred PMC [[PCM]], the remainder of this application will be described with respect to PCR, however, it should be understood that other non-PCR PMCs could alternatively be used and that the following description does not limit the invention to use of PCR only.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 13 of the application with the following:

Blend 62 comprises the VPET and the PMC [[PCM]] in the desired ratio. In certain embodiments the predetermined/desired ratio comprises 75% to 95% VPET and 5% to 25% PMC [[PCM]], on a weight basis, however, this could also be on a volume

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basis. The blend of material 62, or at least a portion of the blend 62, can be delivered through opening 56 into bulk-container 50 where it is then transported to the end user for use in the end user manufacturing plants.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 18 with the following:

In at least one embodiment, the present invention relates to a method and system for providing blends of virgin polyethylene terephthalate (VPET) and a VPET property modifying component (PMC) ~~[[PCM]]~~. In one embodiment, separate sources of solid VPET and solid PMC are provided. A conduit is provided between the sources and a bulk-container, which is suitable for delivery to an end user. VPET from the source of VPET and PMC from the PMC source are selectively dispensed into the conduit in a desired amount to form a uniform blend of materials comprising a predetermined ratio of VPET relative to PMC. The blend of materials is transported to the bulk-container for delivery to an end user.